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THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury for the current year

was impaneled by Judge Holmes yesterday

morning. The names of the gentlemen

comprising the jury and the charge

of the judge will be found elsewhere in

today's REPUBLICAN.

It is quite likely that no better jury

could possibly have been found in the

county. They are all men of prominence

and high social and business standing;

they are intelligent, have the best inter-

ests of the people at heart and will well

and carefully study the work which is

severely put upon them. It is a com-

prehensive obligation and will bear scrutiny

when in cold type.

The judge's charge is not brilliant, in

thought or diction, but it is fair, con-

servative and hangs closely to the pro-

visions of the code. It is instructive

and will be found helpful to the jury in

the discharge of its important duties.

If there has been an omission in the

charge delivered by Judge Holmes it was

in failing, after trying so much stress

and emphasis on the words "willful" and

"corrupt" in the master of the miscon-

duct of public officers, to give the jury

the statutory definition of willful, when

applied to the laws of this state. The

jury, who are laymen, should have been

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LITTLE DEMON WINS

In a Bout With Fitzsimmons

FOR A WRESTLING PURSE

Aton Proves His Science - Davis

Fought to a Standstill With

a Sword.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 27.—Joe Aton, the little demon, defeated Bob Fitzsimmons, the champion middle-weight pugilist, in a catch as catch can wrestling match at the Occidental club tonight, for a \$1000 purse.

Fitzsimmons weighed 143 pounds, while Aton's weight was in the neighborhood of 155. Harry Corbin refereed the match, while Sam Fitzpatrick acted as timekeeper.

Aton opened with a neck hold and the men went to the floor. Aton bridging, he worked loose and tried to roll Fitzsimmons over, the latter cleverly keeping his shoulders up. After a number of changes Fitzsimmons got an upper hold and turning Aton on his left side lifted him and placed him fairly on his back. Time of bout 11:40.

Aton then got a head hold and rolled to the floor till the latter's veins seemed about to burst, and he was red in the face. Twice he cleverly escaped being rolled over on his back, but at the third time Aton succeeded. Time, 4:30.

Aton got Fitzsimmons on his side in the next round and tried a leg twist, but Fitzsimmons went spinning on his shoulders, narrowly escaping a fall. Aton then got a head hold and rolled him over, though Fitzsimmons bravely essayed to hold his own by bridging. Aton got him out on his right side and rolled him over, winning the bout and match in 12:31.

After Mr. Brico.

COLUMBIA, O., November 27.—At a meeting of the State Republican central committee tonight, called to consider whether any step be taken to test the eligibility of Calvin S. Brico to the United States senatorship in the event that he was not a resident of Ohio. A letter was read from Senator Sherman stating that Brico's certificate from the governor would probably be considered prima facie evidence of his title to the seat. This, however, was not determined his right to the seat if it could be shown that he was not an inhabitant of the state. In his judgment the only way to initiate an inquiry would be by joint resolution of the general assembly. The majority of the committee was against action being taken by the committee. The claim being made that Brico had established a point of citizenship. A resolution was adopted authorizing Judge Nash of Columbus to make an investigation of the evidence bearing upon Brico's eligibility and report to the committee.

They Will Experiment.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 27.—At a meeting of the state horticultural society today Secretary Wickson read a paper presented to the recent fruit growers convention at Marysville by David Luben of Sacramento, relative to a new scheme for fruit handling and marketing. In brief it is for producers to organize a company to handle the fruit and let him employ a number of venditors who should sell California fruit to eastern consumers. The Marysville convention approved of Luben's scheme and suggested that the horticultural society should try this city before trying it in the east. The plan was explained by Luben today and discussed by a number of members.

A Case of Free Trade.

WASHINGTON, November 27.—Mott Smith, a member of the cabinet of Hawaii, who was sent to Washington some time ago to secure modifications in that government's treaty between Hawaii and this government, has concluded his work. His efforts resulted in the negotiation of an entirely new treaty, which provides for absolute free trade between the two countries in the products and manufactures of both countries. The treaty has been signed by Smith and the representatives of the United States through whom the negotiations were carried on. It has been in this position since the President signed it, but has not yet been signed by him.

What He Didn't Look For.

SALT LAKE, November 17.—Police Captain Parker was shot and instantly killed this morning. Parker was serving his last day as captain, the office having been abolished, and as he had been drinking, and was in a bad way. He first tried to fight with Officer Donovan, who offered trouble. Then he tried to fight with Officer Bright, who did not report with the others this morning. Bright said he did not know Parker, but he called him a vile name, put a revolver at his stomach and pulled the trigger. The revolver failed to explode and Bright shot Parker dead.

Fell From a Train.

MARLBOROUGH, November 28.—This morning at 12:15 a man fell from the southbound passenger train and was fatally injured. He was out of money and attempted to reach Fresno by riding on top of the baggage car. As the train went around a curve, one of the men on top of the car lost his balance and fell to the ground. His skull was fractured, and his left leg, right arm and 12 ribs were broken. He cannot recover. His name cannot be ascertained, but he is supposed to be a ranch laborer.

Another Contempt Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 27.—Charles N. Fox testified before the grand jury today and on refusing to answer a question as to what had become of the \$5000 was cited to appear tomorrow and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. It is rumored to-night that George Faller, who was sent against members of the alleged legislative committee for money due him for his services created such a sensation a short time ago, has been, or will be, indicted by the grand jury.

The Wine Yield Short.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 27.—The secretary of the viticultural commission reports that while full returns have not yet been made up, still the records received prove that the wine yield of this state for the year will be at least 20,000,000 gallons. The crop in 1900 was 21,000,000 gallons, while this year it will be below 15,000,000 gallons, of which 2,500,000 will be sweet wines. Accurate figures will be received by the close of the year.

Took It Cheerfully.

MANHATTAN, N. Y., November 27.—Gus Blumonde and Frank Garrett were hanged here today for the murder of an unknown white man near Glenier last year. Both were laughing and talking cheerfully up to the time the caps were placed on them.

Nolan's Hard Knocks.

OMAHA, November 27.—Dick Moore, a St. Paul waiter, was knocked out in the tenth round by Tim Nolan of Omaha tonight. The fight was for \$350

THAT WILY WAITRESS

Who Abducted a Banker's Child

SECURES A GOODLY SUM

For Returning the Baby to Its Parents—A Blackmailing Scheme.

KANSAS CITY, November 27.—The infant son of David T. Beals, a banker, who was kidnapped yesterday and for whose recovery a reward of \$5000 was offered, was returned to his parents tonight. All day today the police worked every possible avenue, but could find no clew, and the parents were nearly frantic, neither having taken any rest since it disappeared. Tonight a man presented himself at the mansion. He was dressed like a day laborer and wore a false face and a wig. When Beals came to the door the man told him that he was a detective, that he had found the abductress, Lizzie Smith, on King street, and that he had secured the child for \$2000, and he was prepared to deliver the child for that amount.

Beals declined to pay the sum and stuck to the original offer of \$5000. After much parleying it was finally agreed that a detective would deliver the child for that amount. He told the police that he had pledged his honor that the man should not be arrested while engaged in carrying out his part of the contract, and ordered them not to interfere. At 10 tonight the man returned with the child and handed it over upon receipt of \$5000 in bank notes. The child was sleeping soundly, and the parents knew no more. When a representative of the Associated Press arrived at the house the child was awake and in the arms of his father, while the mother stood by and wept. The child was carried away in a carriage, and the man who carried him away, said Lizzie, but all he knew further was that he had been riding.

Mr. King, the abductress, was arrested about midnight but refused to talk. She had been in Toledo for a week, having answered an advertisement for a waitress, giving the name Lizzie Smith. From a talk with the other servants it is gathered that she fled in a fast time in several western cities, having come originally from Illinois.

TROUBLE BREWING.

Insurgents Preparing for an Attack on Tokio.

LONDON, November 28.—The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from a correspondent at Shanghai which confirms the reports of troubles in China, not alone based on the anti-foreign feeling entertained by the natives. This is but one phase of the situation. The underlying reason for the discontent which prevails in many districts in China is the fact that the natives of the country believe the time to be ripe to overthrow the Manchu dynasty and to establish the native dynasty which was overthrown in 1644. The movement has in view the driving the present emperor from power and placing a native Chinese emperor on the throne. The Chinese emperor is a native of the province of Szechuan and is a native of the province of Szechuan and is a native of the province of Szechuan.

A Difference of Opinion.

SACRAMENTO, November 27.—Hon. C. N. Fox appeared before Judge Catlin in answer to a citation directing him to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for refusing to answer questions propounded by the Sacramento grand jury as to who had paid him a fee for appearing as counsel for B. J. Brown in an inquiry that was being made by a committee of the last legislature. Fox stated to the court when the matter came up that he considered he was bound by an oath not to answer the question and that it would be answered by others under subpoena. He asked for a continuance that he might prepare an answer. Judge Catlin said he was free to say that he did not agree with Fox in his attitude regarding his obligation and acquiescence was granted till next Wednesday.

MISOT CONVENT.

AGUA, Cal., November 28.—Pursuant to call, a large and enthusiastic convention of mining men met in this city today. Nevada, Eldorado, Lake, and several other counties were represented. Hon. J. L. Neff presided. A call was issued, inviting other counties of the state to unite in sending not less than thirty delegates each to a convention to be held at the city of Los Angeles, January 20. Late decisions of the interior department at Washington were severely censured. The county is united in a general feeling in favor of reviving mining interests.

He Killed His Man.

MARSHALLS, Ia., November 28.—D. C. Thomas, an employee of the British packing company, shot and killed John Lindrick, proprietor of a boarding house here this morning, then suicided by shooting himself through the head. There was no known motive for the murder. It is thought that Thomas was insane.

One Veteran Lows.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 28.—Richard P. Hammond, a member of the board of police commissioners, died this afternoon after a long illness. He was born in Maryland, was a West Irish regiments and served with distinction in the Mexican war and was made brevet major on August 20, 1860, for gallant and meritorious services at Contreras and Chihuahua.

A Treacherous Sale.

CALISTO, November 28.—The Bradford quicksilver mine, together with the lands surrounding, have been sold by the Bradford family and associates in business to D. O. Mills of New York, J. B. Randall, superintendent of the New Almaden quicksilver mine, in San Jose county, and Thomas Ruff, formerly interested in the Eliza quicksilver mine. The price paid has not been made public, but is presumed to be large.

To Be Brought Back.

OTTAWA, November 28.—The government has granted a warrant for the extradition of Wong Yuen, a Chinaman, now in custody in Victoria. Wong is wanted in San Francisco for the embezzlement of \$20,000. Wong frequently offered \$5000 to the jail officials to connive at his escape.

Tennessee Convicts.

NASHVILLE, November 1.—"Tha c'n-victs shall be returned to the mines if it takes every able-bodied man in the state to do it," said Governor Buchanan last night. Although the governor was reticent, from other sources information was gathered concerning the matter. The leeches have made a demand upon the

A GOLDEN JUBILEE

Celebrated Yesterday in St. Louis.

THE EVENT IS SO RARE

That the Whole World is Interested in It—Minor Happenings.

St. Louis, November 30.—Just fifty years ago Peter Richard Kenrick was consecrated bishop of the Roman Catholic church. Today his golden jubilee was celebrated with great pomp. Only once before has the golden jubilee of a bishop been celebrated—that of John McAlister, archbishop of Tuam, Ireland, eleven years ago. This event is so rare that the whole world is interested in it, and in this case not simply because such elevations are infrequent, but because Archbishop Kenrick has filled these fifty years with usefulness and good.

Preceding the mass there was an impressive procession from the cathedral parish school, situated next to the church, to the main entrance of the cathedral. In the march out from the school and by the steps of the church, the venerable archbishop walked under a canopy which was carried by the students appointed for the occasion. The church was decorated with a grand scale for the occasion, the sanctuary being almost filled with rare plants and flowers.

No Church Interference.

LONDON, November 30.—The Standard says that the Brazilian government has dismissed the papal nuncio at Rio de Janeiro, and intimated to the Vatican that Brazil will not maintain relations, but will not tolerate a similar action in other countries. Unless the Vatican acquiesces the Brazilian minister to the Vatican will be recalled.

Arrival of the Yorktown.

NEW YORK, November 30.—The United States ship Yorktown arrived here today. Her crew received a royal welcome and the ship was met by the Baltimore, which will in all likelihood soon leave for the north.

Field's Condition.

NEW YORK, November 30.—Dr. Folger, who is attending Cyrus W. Field, this morning said he was still very much weakened, and has greater bodily weakness. Strict quiet is necessary.

A Surprise.

SEATTLE, November 30.—Mayor Harry White tendered his resignation to the council tonight and it was accepted. His resignation was a great surprise. He gave poor health as his reason.

What He Deserved.

MARY, N. J., November 27.—George Moxey, a colored convict, was taken from jail last night by a mob and hanged to a tree.

GRAY COLONY.

Portion of the John D. Gray Trust Placed on the Market.

As will be seen elsewhere, the real estate firm of McDonald, Gray & Co. announce for sale in 20-acre lots the land comprising what is known as the Gray Colony. This is a portion of the splendid tract purchased by John D. Gray a few years ago north of Fresno. The land is of excellent quality and is well adapted to growing such crops as alfalfa, corn, etc. The terms of sale are most liberal, and parties desiring land should consult the advertisement.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

John Reitz, father of the musician, at the Point of Death.

Theodore Reitz, leader of the orchestra of the Barton opera house, received a telegram from Sonora last evening announcing that his father was lying at the point of death at his home in that city. Mr. Reitz and his brother, Willie, left for Sonora on this morning's train.

The Mountain Road.

No Objection Being Made to the Extension.

Thomas E. Hughes has been making somewhat of a canvass of the miners to the Mountain railroad subsidy fund relative to the extension of time and reports that he is meeting with gratifying success. All the large employers of the original contract express themselves as perfectly willing to give Mr. Pollesky the extension asked for.

A Train Held Up.

ST. LOUIS, November 30.—The west-bound passenger on the "Frisco," which left here at 8:25 tonight, was held up and robbed by masked men at Glendale, eight miles from the station. The desperados stopped the train, taking the crew, and held the train for some time. The express messenger was badly injured by the explosion.

An Explosion.

MARSHFIELD, November 30.—A mysterious explosion occurred in the market at blackburn, a place three miles from the city, in which three persons were killed. The number of injured is not known, but must be large.

The Southern Races.

LOS ANGELES, November 30.—The Los Angeles association expect a big field of starters for the holiday race meeting, which begins on Christmas. Many of the northern states have promised to be in attendance. Entries for all races except over night purses close on Wednesday.

The China Fair.

SACRAMENTO, November 30.—The state board of agriculture met here today and decided to hold the China fair at Los Angeles and Auburn. Director Hancock was selected to represent the society at the latter place and Director Carr at Los Angeles.

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